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From: Josh Ziel <jz12b@msn.com>
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To: INSTestimony
Subject: I oppose HB 6656 (Raised) An act concerning liability insurance for firearm possessors or owners

My name is Josh Ziel and I am from Coventry. I strongly oppose HB 6656. This bill will have no impact on gun crime in Connecticut, and I feel it is yet another way to force law abiding citizens into making a difficult decision. Pay an exorbitant amount to an insurance company for a policy which will hopefully never be used, give up their 2nd Amendment rights, or become criminals.

With the economy in state in such a poor place, and so many people living from paycheck to paycheck, the last thing the citizens of this state need is another bill. The requirement to carry liability insurance is an undue burden to responsible, law abiding gun owners. Properly stored, a rifle, shotgun, or pistol is no threat to anyone. The only individuals who need fear firearms are those who intend bodily harm against me, or my family. Those individuals have no right to claim damages if such injury came in conjunction with the commission of a crime.

Please do not force me to choose.

Sincerely

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